SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 1 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT DATED JANUARY 11, 2024, REGARDING PURCHASING OR EXPROPRIATING PRIVATE LANDS TO PRESERVE FORESTS

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): Property 1

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: While I enjoy our parklands, and I like the idea of having more parkland, I also note that the city has committed to providing more housing. We must do so urgently. If we cut no trees, we will fail to meet the city's infill commitment. The owner of a small fraction of the vacant land north of Lemay wants to provide special needs housing. This is an ideal place for these folks to live. The remaining 60 acres include the precious riverbank. They would remain wild. As I canoe along miles of the Lasalle, I see that the plot near Lemay is just a small fraction of local woodlands. Some would have you believe that these are the only trees south of the Perimeter. They are not.

File:
Public engagement preference: Yes